

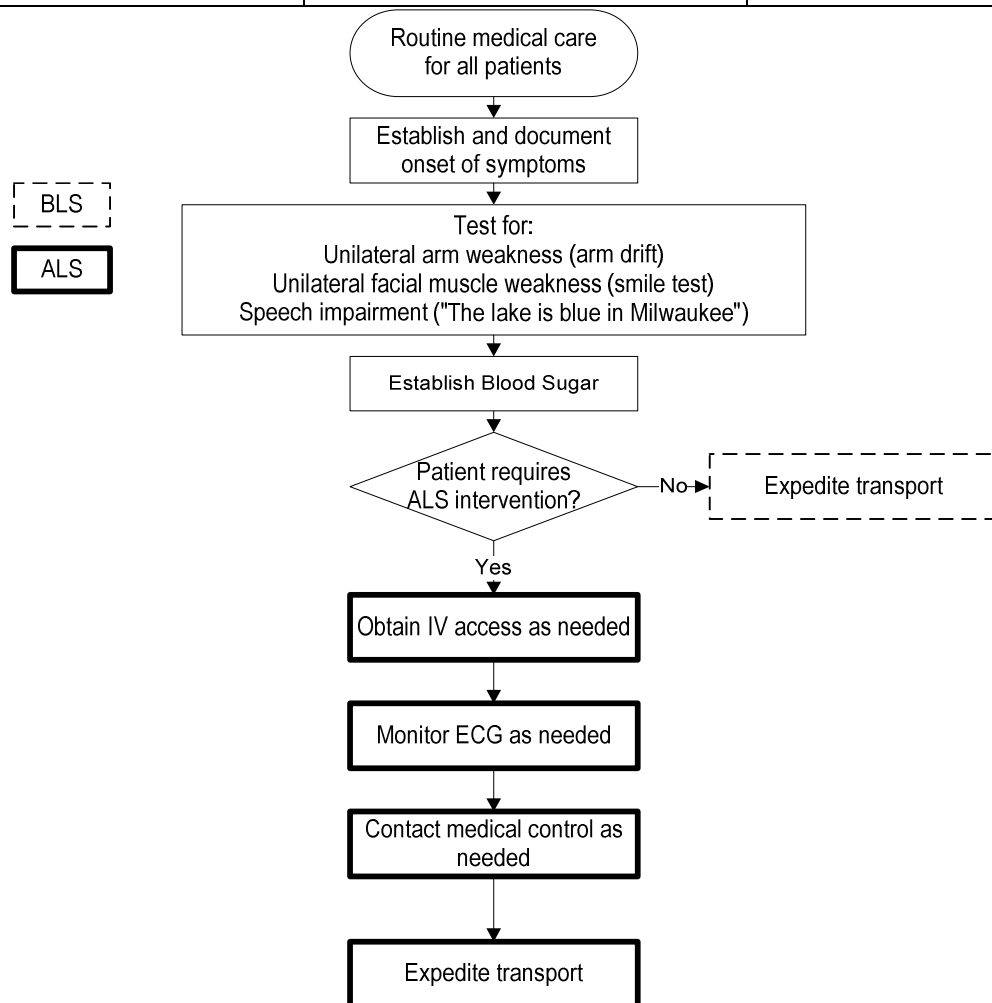
Initiated: 9/92
Reviewed/revised: 6/1/06
Revision: 3

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS  
MEDICAL PROTOCOL  
CEREBROVASCULAR**

Approved by: Ronald Pirrallo, MD, MHSA
Signature:
Page 1 of 1

**ACCIDENT/ TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACK (CVA/TIA)**

<b>History:</b>	<b>Signs/Symptoms:</b>	<b>Working Assessment:</b>
High blood pressure Cigarette smoking History of CVA or TIAs Heart Disease Diabetes mellitus Atrial fibrillation Medications (anticoagulants) Positive family history	Unilateral paralysis or weakness Numbness, weakness Facial droop Language disturbance Visual disturbance Monocular blindness Vertigo Headache Seizures	CVA or TIA  <i>Consider other causes:</i> Hypoglycemia Seizure disorder Trauma Ingestion



**NOTES:**

- Take precautions to avoid accidental injury to paralyzed extremities during patient movement.
- Transport should be expedited for evaluation. Scene time should be less than ten minutes. Patients may be candidates for aggressive stroke intervention treatments.